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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898. 30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

# THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



**Granite** Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

**Granite** Tea and Coffee Pots. If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea There is no longer Kettles, etc., that always look any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the nickelized goods. It is a pleasure best enameled wear can be bought to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

**Granite** Mason Fruit Jars. Pails in Tin and Galvanized from small sizes to the largest made. Covered Pails 8c. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two pails to the largest made. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c doz., extra covers 25c. Strainer pails, extra heavy. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes covered glass jellies, plain and pails, chamber pails with flat fitted 18c and 22c doz., can sunken and swelled covers. Fillers 3c each.

**Granite** Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pails 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

**HOS** Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

**Nothing** can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

**Hammocks** We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season as wife and lover of china. We are making closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

## THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

### ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

I AM Prepared to furnish Building Sand at 50 cents a yard. Address C. G. BALDWIN, Hudson River Tel. 28. Middletown.

FLAT—Seven rooms, all improvements, first class condition, No. 7 Roberta street, lower floor. Apply T. A. MARCH or on premises.

BLAUS' Iron Pails—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca Cola. Also Rock Spring Water, drawn from the springs at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLIN, Art.

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Sweatpant Stallion, size Sweeps 42, dark Kidderminster, size Small dam Black Berry Clay. Fasted July 23, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VAN FLEET, Middletown, N. Y.

GOOD OIL Stoves 69c at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Garage House, 21 Moshaugen avenue. 78dly Oct 22, '98.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Local business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dly Oct 22.

JOHNSON, Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, \$1.98. Men's good working shoes 1c. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$2. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. 8dly Oct 22.

NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

7 CENTS A POUND

THE

Finest California Hams

C. H. PRIMROSE &amp; SON.

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### ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR PENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wauwau-yands avenue \$8.

WANTED—\$2,500 bond and mortgage. Central security.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, Kink street.

MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by touching up old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, doors and door, window sills and stairs, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheel barrows and carts, kitchen dressers, etc., with Linen Prepared Paint. Twenty-six hand-painted colors inside and outside. Practical colors for inside work also inside and outside white, porcelain, white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices.

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripon Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

FIRE-O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 169 East 23rd street, with H. E. Taylor &amp; Co.

J. D. OSTERROUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 124. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DUGHERTY &amp; CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 40 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office 82 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HORNY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 35 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

80 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham &amp; Behme,

MIDTOWN, 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 82.

### TAKING THINGS

EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

5½ Cts.

a Pound

Best Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S  
CASH STORE.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many items, but go below it. Silk Veiling, large doce, 1c. Fancy Netting 16c. Strong Wines 5c. nice Baby Bonnets 2c.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 225 North street, Shoe store 12c. best sheep head, best lambskin made in the city. 10c, 12c, 14c goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y.

July 25, '98.

## THE NEW INVASION

Miles Is Probably Now In  
Porto Rican Waters.

### SENDING ON MORE MEN.

Troops Ready to Leave Charleston  
and Tampa.

### REPORT FROM GENERAL SHAFTER

No Mention of Differences With Garcia.  
Troublesome Correspondents Deported—Guantanamo, San Luis and Palma Soriano Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—It was said at the war department late yesterday that no news could be expected from any official source as to General Miles' movements until tonight at the earliest. It is calculated that he arrived last night at the point on the coast of Porto Rico selected as the rendezvous for all the vessels of the expedition. Whether or not he will undertake to make a landing in advance of the arrival of the whole expedition will probably depend entirely upon conditions as he finds them. Should there be no Spanish force, or at least an inconsiderable one, on the coast, the troops will be landed to relieve them from the disastrous effects of being confined closely on shipboard under a tropical sun.

The general has with him sufficient artillery to hold any position he may occupy, supplemented as this artillery will be by the guns of his naval convoy. Meanwhile the department is making every effort to hurry along the remainder of the expedition. Some troops are now on their way from Tampa and Charleston, and should reach Porto Rico by the middle of the week.

Naval officials are assisting actively in getting the troops off and were engaged yesterday in sending the necessary orders to that end to the commanders of the naval auxiliary vessels which have been placed at the service of the war department. In the course of a day or two the troops brought from Chickamauga by General Brooke will sail from Hampton Roads, where they arrived yesterday and are now ready for the transports. There is a probability that General Miles will be delayed for several days in his landing operations for lack of lighters, but several of these are now on their way and others will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible. However, it may be well along toward the end of this week before the active land campaign can begin in Porto Rico.

General Shafter reported by cable yesterday that the condition of the troops at Santiago was rapidly improving and said he hoped very soon to have them all located in comfortable camps where they may rest and recuperate and where the sick may recover. He is feeding 11,000 of the Spanish prisoners of war, and although he has not yet been able to furnish them tents this deficiency is being made good. Meanwhile their present condition is no worse in this respect than was their condition before the surrender.

The general makes no mention of the alleged letter from Garcia to himself, nor does he speak of any friction between them, whence the department has come to doubt the authenticity of published stories on this subject.

In his report to the war department relative to the conditions at Santiago General Shafter has thrown some light upon the difficulties in which certain of the newspaper correspondents there have involved themselves. From his report it would appear that, animated by an ambition to take a prominent part in the important events following each other in rapid succession at Santiago after the initiation of the negotiations for the surrender of the city, a few of the correspondents were guilty of grave breaches of military law, necessitating prompt corrective action by General Shafter. Thus, for instance, one correspondent in his efforts to take part in the flag raising over the city hall resisted the military officers in the execution of their duty and even attempted a personal assault upon the commanding general. This made him subject to summary and severe punishment, even death, yet General Shafter, probably realizing that ignorance of military law was the explanation of the action, contented himself with expelling the correspondent from Cuba.

A more serious offense, from the fact that it might easily have led to rioting and loss of life, was that of three other correspondents, who, it appears by General Shafter's report, by circulating inflammatory posters stirred up the town. They were likewise deported, and as evidence that he has no personal ill feeling toward the paper represented by them, but desires only to exercise such control as is imperatively demanded in the interest of safety of our troops and protection of the people under their care, General Shafter has declared that these correspondents may be replaced by others from the same newspaper who will observe the rules of prudence. No mention is made of any other cases requiring attention, and it is indicated that the relations between the newspaper men and the army officers at Santiago are generally amicable and satisfactory.

"Seizing with the assistance of the navy the towns of Balquidi and Alibone, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outposts in the engagement of La Quasina and completed the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla within sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago de Cuba. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow road, made well nigh impassable by rains

of the troops before Santiago while they lay in the trenches. He admits that there was a shortage of tobacco for a time, but shows conclusively that there was no lack of the necessities of life, and the troops were adequately supplied with hard bread, bacon, sugar and coffee. Although this bill of fare is not as extensive as that afforded troops in garrison, it embodies the main features of the army ration while on field service and removed from a base of supplies. As it has been alleged in some quarters that there was a lack of purpose in the battles incident to the advance upon Santiago, it is interesting to note that while General Shafter admits that for two days he was himself lying ill owing to the great heat and exposure he asserts that the plans laid down in advance for the movement were carried out with absolute exactness.

The week just closed saw the end of the third month of the war with Spain, and the responsible officials from the president down to the lowest employee who has had to do with shaping the course of events feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of 250,000 men has been mobilized, armed and equipped and much of it has seen service. The battles preceding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare of a type developed in these engagements was absolutely new and untried, not only to the United States army, but to the world. No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney. There have been engagements between trained troops and savage races in the jungles of India and on the hills of South Africa of late years that conveyed in a slight manner the possibilities of modern weapons, but these battles fought by the Fifth Army corps have been the first in which large bodies of troops of civilized nations on both sides have been engaged with all the implements of modern warfare, and they are bound to be highly instructive to the military students and to extort admiration for the splendid fighting qualities of the United States soldiers from the most unwilling critics.

Few officers in any army have had more experience in hard fighting, especially in rough country, than that old Indian fighter, General Henry, so that some weight must be attached to the opinion of our officers and troops expressed by him in the following personal letter addressed by him to Adjutant General Corbin, dated in front of Santiago, July 12:

"We had a pleasant sail down, but having to row the men ashore took some time to get off. We left Siboney at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Eighth Ohio and came into camp here about three miles from front. In company with General Breckinridge, rode to the front with General Wheeler's headquarters, and a flag of truce being up had an opportunity to see the lines. We are almost on top of them in front of Wheeler, being about 800 yards to them, but the country is rough, all covered by their fire. The country all the way is the roughest I ever saw. You have to follow roads, or trails, and come under heavy fire, their position commanding every approach. The work done by these troops since landing, their heroism and patience under discomforts, heat and rain, calls for the highest praise, and the work accomplished by Shafter, his pertinacity and 'go-aheadness' under adverse circumstances and discomforts, is a revelation to me. I doubt if there is another officer who would have 'gotten there' as he did. Our loss was most unfortunate, but from character of country could not have been avoided if we had to get there. Last night the Eighth Ohio were almost drowned out, and it pours today. That's the climate, and to get out of it would be cheaper to lose more by fighting and success than by sickness, which is sure to come by staying. We have about 30 cases of yellow fever and many of malarial, but the men are cheerful. General Duffield and Captain Wilcox have yellow fever—they say a mild form—from sleeping in infected buildings, which are now to be burned. Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. Addison Porter rode to the front yesterday in an army wagon over rough roads and raining. They are unselfish women. Too much credit cannot be given to the heroism, pertinacity, pluck, patience and endurance of the men who have borne the brunt of this work."

All the surrendered troops are suffering from disease and starvation, and General Shafter has instructed the immediate forwarding of rations and relief. He has informed the Spanish officers that their families will be given transportation to Spain with food at the expense of the government and that the maintenance of the men is provided for by contract."

GOMEZ TRUSTS McKinley.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 25.—Lieutenant Charles Fritol of the Cuban army, who was a member of the Cuban expedition on the steamer Florida and who recently returned from Cuba, stated that the Florida expedition was met by General Gomez. He had a personal talk with the general, in the course of which Gomez said, when asked what message he had for the American people:

"I have to say that the only man that has anything to say in the direction of matters is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do whatever he says. I have given instructions to all my forces to co-operate with the Americans, to whom we are much indebted."

STOPPED BY INVADING SQUADRON.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, July 25.—The German steamer Croatia, which arrived here yesterday, reports that she was fired on three times Saturday night about eight miles from San Juan, Porto Rico, by a ship, said to form part of the American invading squadron.

The Croatia was boarded by an officer understood to be from the United States cruiser New Orleans. She was allowed to proceed to St. Thomas. The Croatia had no intention of entering San Juan.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Owing to persistent reports that there was yellow fever at Tampa, notwithstanding denials by the Florida state officials, Dr. Brunner, the yellow fever specialist who represented the Marine hospital service at Havana until the outbreak of the war, was directed to make an investigation. He reports that after a close inspection of Tampa it can be stated there is not a case of yellow fever there.

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while to the front you looked out upon high foothills covered with a dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by bridle paths terminating within the range of the enemy's guns.

"Nothing deterred, you responded eagerly to the order to close upon the foe and, attacking at Caney and San Juan, drove him from work to work until he took refuge within his last and strongest intrenchments immediately surrounding the city

## PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Duke Almodovar de Rio In  
Diplomatic Exploration.

## CARLOS STARTS FOR SWITZERLAND

Loss Fear, However, of a Carlist or Re-  
publican Outbreak — Spaniards  
Would Prefer Americans to  
Cuban Supremacy.

LONDON, July 25.—The Madrid cor-  
respondent of The Times says:

"Peace prospects have greatly im-  
proved during the last 48 hours. The  
diplomatic exploration of Duke Almodovar  
de Rio, the foreign minister, has  
been more practical than was supposed,  
and it is now tolerably certain that the  
government's efforts are entering a new  
phase, which may gradually lead to  
tangible results."

"The precise nature of the change is  
a secret, but there is little doubt that it  
tends to direct negotiations between  
Spain and the United States, there being  
no inclination to seek the mediation of  
any neutral power. The moment has  
arrived when America, having reached  
the parting of the ways, must choose  
between war with a specific object and  
an indefinite war of conquest."

"The present pause in hostilities is  
held to prove that the United States is  
reluctant to plunge into a wider sphere  
of action, and it may be confidently  
predicted that if direct negotiations are  
opened without delay both countries  
will find their views on the main point—  
the future of Cuba—from irreconcilable.

The growing dissensions between the  
Cuban insurgents and the American au-  
thorities are noted here with great satis-  
faction, and on all sides I hear it said,  
'If we must lose Cuba, it is better that  
the islands should be annexed by Amer-  
ica, because the traitors would thereby  
be punished and the enormous Spanish  
interests in the Island would be pro-  
tected.'

"The French embassy at Washington  
seems the most likely channel for open-  
ing negotiations, and the semi-official  
statement that America intends to re-  
tain Porto Rico is regarded here as a  
hint to Spain to hurry up."

"There is still much talk about Car-  
list intrigues and preparations, but the  
government, though vigilant and ready  
to act energetically if necessary, seems  
to think that at present there is no se-  
rious danger. The danger of Repub-  
lican movements is still less. Senor  
Emilio Castelar has just rendered a  
service to the cause of order by pub-  
lishing a long letter in which he im-  
presses upon all good Spaniards the  
necessity of sinking party differences  
and remaining firmly united at the pres-  
ent critical moment."

"Patriotism, like the church," says  
Senor Castelar, "imposes unity on us,  
and if unity does not exist let us be  
silent upon the subject." The project  
of presenting him with an address of  
confidence signed by 100,000 of his ad-  
miring fellow citizens has been indef-  
initely postponed."

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, ac-  
cording to a dispatch from Brussels to  
The Daily Mail, has hurriedly started  
for Switzerland.

A dispatch to the Central News from  
Havana says that the insurgents have  
captured the town of Gibara, on the  
north coast of Santiago province. The  
Spaniards made a heroic defense, but  
were finally compelled to evacuate the  
place. Six Spaniards were killed and 12  
wounded. Many Cubans were killed.

The dispatch adds that the Americans  
have landed at Talabacca, where, in  
combination with the insurgents, they  
destroyed Fort Espana.

The insurgents attacked Tinajas, but  
were repulsed.

The Americans are occupying a strong  
position at Tunas.

## Miss Schley Goes to Madrid.

MADRID, July 25, via Paris.—The  
chiefs of the Carlist organization are  
leaving Spain.

Miss Jessie Schley, delegate from the  
Peace society of Paris, has arrived in  
Madrid with the intention, it is asserted,  
of interviewing members of the cabinet  
with a "humanitarian object."

Miss Jessie Schley, referred to in the  
foregoing dispatch, is the daughter of  
Charles Senley of Milwaukee, who is a  
cousin of Commodore Schley. She is a  
member of the Daughters of the Revolu-  
tion. It was announced from Paris last  
week that she was about to start for  
Madrid to see the queen regent and  
Senor Sagasta with a view of bringing  
about peace, and then to proceed to  
Washington to visit President McKinley  
in the same interest.

Last Friday the Milwaukee Sentinel  
announced that Miss Schley's father,  
on learning of his daughter's intention,  
had instructed her to return home im-  
mediately, disavowing her course and  
excusing it as the result of a warm,  
sympathetic nature and a special en-  
thusiasm for philanthropic and peace  
movements.

## Camara's Fleet at Cartagena.

GIBRALTAR, July 25.—Admiral Ca-  
maria's fleet is said now to be at Carta-  
gena.

A French squadron is reported to be  
cruising between the Canary Islands and  
the Cadiz coast.

The British battleship Illustris will  
sail from Gibraltar for Tangier tomorrow,  
supposedly to represent England at  
the gathering of warships caused by  
the expected coming of the American  
squadron under Commodore Watson.

Admiral Camara is going to Ceuta  
after repairing the Pelayo's engines,  
which broke down before reaching Car-  
tagena. Ceuta will be the Spanish base  
of operations.

## Germans Want Indemnity.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The  
Daily News from Berlin says that the  
German firms in Manila have petitioned  
their home government to intervene at  
Washington to secure indemnity for the  
losses they have sustained through the  
war. These firms, with the English  
houses in Manila, intended at first to  
jointly petition London and Berlin, but  
the English traders received a hint not  
to proceed in the matter. Lord Salisbury  
having communicated with Washington  
regarding indemnity and received a  
favorable reply.

## Bryan's Headquarters Completed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 25.—Ma-  
jor Russell Harrison has just received  
information from the Rock Island ar-

enal that the Seventh army corps will  
receive precedence in equipment at once.  
Colonel Bryan has just completed his  
regimental headquarters at Panama  
park, two miles from Jacksonville, and  
he is well pleased with his location.

**Dewey About to Attack Manila.**  
LONDON, July 25.—A special dispatch  
from Madrid says that General Augusti,  
captain general of the Philippines, has  
telegraphed to the government as fol-  
lows: "The Americans are about to at-  
tack Manila. Grave events are impend-  
ing."

**Disinfecting the Harvard.**  
NEW YORK, July 25.—The work of  
disinfecting the United States auxili-  
ary cruiser Harvard has been begun.  
The disinfection and cleansing of the  
cruiser will take probably three days to  
complete.

**Landing Guns at Algeciras.**  
GIBRALTAR, July 25.—The Spanish  
transport Valdes arrived yesterday at  
Algeciras and landed guns and war ma-  
terial.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Na-  
tional League.

At Chicago—  
Chicago .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 — 3  
Cleveland ... 0 0 1 0 1 1 4 2 — 9  
Hits—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 15. Er-  
rors—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 6. Batter-  
ies—Callahan and Chance; Powell and  
Criger.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 — 6  
Pittsburg ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 5  
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 7. Er-  
rors—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batter-  
ies—Damman, Breitenstein and Peitz;  
Rhines and Schriener.

At Louisville—  
Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 2  
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1  
Hits—Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 7. Er-  
rors—Hughes and Sugden; Magee and  
Kittredge.

**Table of Percentages.**

W.	L.	P.	C.
Cincinnati	57	28	.670
Boston	53	29	.646
Cleveland	51	31	.622
Baltimore	47	32	.598
New York	44	37	.543
Chicago	46	40	.535
Pittsburg	43	39	.518
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Brooklyn	32	47	.405
Washington	39	51	.370
Louisville	29	55	.345
St. Louis	24	62	.279

## TO RAISE THE COLON.

Secretary Long Thinks Hobson's Plan  
Will Be Successful.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Lieutenant  
Hobson came over from New York Sat-  
urday night and had a long conference  
yesterday with Secretary Allen. Captain  
Bradford and several other officers of  
the navy department regarding the  
raising of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal  
Colon. The lieutenant succeeded while  
in New York in arranging with the  
Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company  
for the execution of the plans he had  
prepared for saving the vessel. The  
wreckers have promised to get together  
the pontoons, air bags and compressed  
air apparatus which will be required to  
lift and right the vessel and expect to  
start this material for Santiago from  
New York on a fast vessel within three  
days. Lieutenant Hobson is confident  
that if the work can be undertaken  
before a cyclone sets in it will result suc-  
cessfully.

Secretary Long said yesterday that  
the lieutenant's plan for raising the  
Colon seemed entirely feasible to him.  
The proposed plan involves methods  
and appliances outside of those usually  
employed in wrecking. They necessitate  
the use of air appliances of various  
kinds in righting and raising the ship  
that rarely if ever before have been  
used on vessels of the size and weight  
of the Colon, and although there is some  
doubt of its success the navy depart-  
ment officials think the prize will worth  
the experiment. Lieutenant Hobson re-  
turned to New York yesterday after-  
noon and will go to Santiago to super-  
vise the wrecking work.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The car barn of the Consolidated  
Traction company at Pittsburg was  
completely gutted by fire yesterday, ent-  
ailing a loss of about \$175,000, well cov-  
ered by insurance.

Miss Susan E. Crawford of Arm-  
strong, B. C., was struck and instantly  
killed by a cable car yesterday in Chi-  
cago. Miss Crawford was well known in  
New York, as well as in Canada.

The Brainerd Milling Machine com-  
pany of Hyde Park, Mass., suffered a  
loss of \$30,000 to its building and ma-  
chinery by fire yesterday afternoon, the  
rear of the main building being prac-  
tically destroyed. One hundred em-  
ployees are thrown out of employment.

Two men in an excursion party at  
Shohola Glen, near Middletown, N. Y.,  
while walking along the track of the  
Erie railroad yesterday, were run over  
and killed by an engine attached to the  
second division of the excursion train.  
There was nothing found on the bodies  
by which they could be identified.

## Conditions at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 25.—General  
Shafter's refusal to permit the en-  
trance of armed Cubans into Santiago  
is an extremely wise measure, as in  
these exciting days there might be  
trouble. Unarmed persons, however,  
are free to enter at all times.

As soon as the Spanish soldiers have  
embarked Cubans will be allowed to  
enter the city freely.

The first embarkation is expected next  
Thursday, in accordance with a con-  
tract made between the United States  
and the Spanish Transatlantic company.

The United States transport Santiago  
has left for Newport News with sick  
and wounded.

The steamer Jamaica has arrived with  
passengers from Jamaica and proceed-  
ed to Guantanamo with provisions for  
the United States fleet.

The Spaniards have turned over their  
cavalry horses. Only 143 were sur-  
rendered. The others had been killed for  
food for the army.

The postoffice here was opened Satur-  
day, 200 bags of mail of the steamer  
Lampassas, brought by the Comal, being  
distributed by Louis Kempner, the post-  
master.

**Earthquakes in Chile.**  
VALPARAISO, July 25.—A violent  
shock of an earthquake lasting a minute  
was felt Saturday night at Concepcion,  
capital of the Chilean province of that  
name, and at Talcahuano, on the bay  
of Concepcion and eight miles distant  
from Concepcion city. Many houses  
were destroyed, and the telegraph and  
electric light wires were severed. The  
inhabitants were terrified and fled from  
their homes, spending the night in the  
open. Another severe shock was experi-  
enced yesterday.

**Spanish Gunboats Off Portuguese Coast.**

LONDON, July 25.—Lloyd's agent re-  
ports that two Spanish gunboats have  
entered the harbor of Figueira, at the  
mouth of the Mondego, Portugal.

## A CUBAN PETITION.

Insurgents have filed in the Adminis-  
tration, but they want Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 25.—The  
document which is being circulated for  
signatures among Cuban residents in  
Santiago, addressed to the president of  
the United States, thanking him for the  
co-operation of the army of the United  
States and expressing the hope that the  
American government will recognize  
Cuban sovereignty in the surrendered  
portion of the province of Santiago de  
Cuba, was drafted by Arms, the news-  
paper correspondent on the staff of the  
Cuban General Castillo, who drafted the  
alleged letter of protest from General  
Garcia to General Shafter.

The following is the text of the docu-  
ment:  
"The undersigned, Cubans by birth,  
landowners and residents of Santiago de  
Cuba, representing, with their families,  
the noncombatant population that  
suffered many years from Spanish rule  
in this section of the island, wish to ex-  
press their warmest thanks to the people  
of the United States for delivering them  
from its insufferable yoke."

"They wish also to express their ab-  
solute confidence in the good faith and  
humanitarian purposes of the United  
States and in the pledge that the ter-  
ritory of Cuba is not to be conquered  
by the American troops for purposes of  
annexation. We believe and would urge  
that our own people are capable of ful-  
filling the international obligation to es-  
tablish a government for the island.  
Cuba in the course of a few years may  
become part of the territory of the  
United States, thus increasing the com-  
fort and happiness of this people, but  
now all desire a government of our own,  
as compensation for the sufferings and  
heroism of our army, and the definite  
establishment of the Cuban republic  
with Cuban authorities in accordance with  
the resolutions of the United States congress.

"We hope that the present state of  
affairs at Santiago, where Spaniards are  
still the administrators of our interests,  
property and fate, will be brief; that  
the city will soon be turned over to the  
Cubans and that our army may enter,  
the flag of Cuba waving triumphantly  
beside the American flag, as Cuban sol-  
diers fought side by side with the Americans  
against the common enemy."

At Newport News.

NEXT PORT NEWS, Va., July 25.—  
The Third Illinois regiment arrived here  
yesterday afternoon in three special  
trains from Camp Thomas, the first  
train bringing General Haines, and the  
Second battalion, in command of Major  
Shand, came in at 12:35 and was fol-  
lowed at 1:10 by the First battalion, in  
command of Major Jackson, and at 2:55  
by the Third battalion, in command of Major  
Coughy. There were 1,294 men in  
all.

At 3:50 p. m. Troops A and C, New  
York volunteer cavalry, arrived and joined  
the Illinois troops in camp. They  
brought 166 men. Captain Clayton is in  
command of Troop A and Lieutenant  
Coudert of Troop C.

The men are camped north of the city  
on the banks of the James river. They  
will embark tomorrow on one of the  
transports for Porto Rico.

The work of loading supplies on the  
Massachusetts and Roumania was in  
progress all Saturday night and yester-  
day, but an enormous quantity is still  
in the cars and on the piers.

Three troops of the Pennsylvania vol-  
unteer cavalry—City troop of Philadel-  
phia, Governor's troop of Harrisburg and  
Sheridan's troop of Tyrone—arrived here  
about 9 p. m. last night. The Fourth Ohio  
came in after midnight, and the Fourth Pennsylvania will arrive this morning.

Secretary Long said yesterday that  
the lieutenant's plan for raising the  
Colon seemed entirely feasible to him.  
The proposed plan involves methods  
and appliances outside of those usually  
employed in wrecking. They necessitate  
the use of air appliances of various  
kinds in righting and raising the ship  
that rarely if ever before have been  
used on vessels of the size and weight  
of the Colon, and although there is some  
doubt of its success the navy depart-  
ment officials think the prize will worth  
the experiment. Lieutenant Hobson re-  
turned to New York yesterday after-  
noon and will go to Santiago to super-  
vise the wrecking work.

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**SOME OF WAR'S BLESSINGS.**

**George H. Decker's Address at the Minisink Valley Historical Society's Picnic.**  
Liberator's Well Known Hotel Keeper  
Died after a Three Days' Illness.

"Tom" H. Houlihan, proprietor of the new Liberty House, Liberty, died about 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, from the effects of Bright's disease which confined him to his bed but three days.

The deceased was forty years of age, and for nearly twelve years, after going to Liberty from Kingston, where he was a barber, has been a successful hotel keeper. He purchased the old Liberty House from Uriah S. McAsister, and about five years ago he built the fine new Liberty House on a site near the old hotel. It has been one of Liberty's most popular hotels, and was patronized by Middle-towners who knew "Tom." He was the soul of honor, a genial companion, a generous friend; hence his success.

He leaves behind a wife and one daughter, aged about twelve years. A son was killed by a fall a few years ago.

**THE WAYNE-ORANGE LEAGUE.**

**The Standing of the Clubs—Games Scheduled for This Month.**

The game between Port Jervis and Goshen, played at the former place, Friday afternoon, was won by Port Jervis by the one-sided score of 11 to 2. The Goshen runs were scored in the seventh inning.

The standing of the clubs in the league championship contest is as follows:

Name	Won	Lost	Per cent
Honesdale	5	1	83.3
Port Jervis	2	2	50.0
Chester	1	3	25.0
Goshen	1	4	17.5

The league games scheduled for the rest of this month are: July 26—Port Jervis vs. Goshen; July 27—Port Jervis vs. Chester, at Chester; July 28—Honesdale vs. Port Jervis, at Port Jervis; July 29—Honesdale vs. Port Jervis, at Port Jervis; Goshen vs. Honesdale, at Goshen; July 30—Goshen vs. Chester, at Chester.

**AN ACT OF HEROISM.**

**Galant Rescue of Three Young Ladies Who Were Drowning in White Lake.**  
Correspondence About and Mercury.

The wonderful act of heroism performed by Charles Fredricks in saving the lives of three young ladies stopping at the West Shore house, White Lake, should not pass unnoticed. At the risk of his life he went out and saved the three, who were beyond their depth, having been thrown from an overturned boat. It was a grand action and worthy of good notice. One of the young ladies was the daughter of Frederick Warde, the tragedian and another was the young daughter of G. W. Silly, of the H. B. Claffin Co., New York.

**A JOLLY CAMPING PARTY.**

**Young Men Who Will Spend Two Weeks at Twin Lakes.**

A jolly party of young men of this city boarded the Erie milk train, this morning, carrying bundles and enough other traps to equip a regiment. In the party were Chris Kloha, Jr., Harry Lunday, Robert Misner, Noble Wood, Elmer Halstead, Robert Curran and F. W. Holden, of this city, and five young men joined them at Port Jervis. They were en route to a favorite camp at Twin Lakes, where they will spend a fortnight.

**THE DECKERTOWN CLAM BAKE.**

**Capt. Totten's Skill as a Baker of Clams Fitfully Eulogized in Big Type.**

Four committeemen from the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Deckertown, were in this city, yesterday. They called upon Capt. Totten who is to prepare their bake August 10, and left an order for 20,000 clams. They left some large bills on which the Captain is billed as prominently as any soubrete married to a theatrical printer. One of these bills says:

"Capt. Totten, the veteran clam baker, famed throughout the eastern states as a connoisseur in the art of preparing the toothsome clam, in the traditional Rhode Island style, with all accompanying edibles, will conduct the bake. The captain has no superior."

**Capt. Krom's Adventurous Career.**  
From the Port Jervis Union.

A character of much interest at the Historical Society's picnic was Captain Andrew Krom, who lived in Cuddebackville when a boy fifty-six years ago, and who, after an adventurous career as a traveler, sailor and soldier, during which time he served under Walker in the famous filibustering expedition against Nicaragua, in the Union army, under Diaz in Mexico, and who has a varied experience as an appraiser in all the mining camps of the United States, has purchased Overlook Farm in the town of Bloomingburgh, Sullivan county and is now living there.

**Heavy Damages Paid by a Trolley Company.**

The Paterson Railway Company having been defeated in an appeal, paid, Thursday, \$10,726.28 to the guardian of Robert Murray, a boy who had his leg crushed by one of its cars, two years ago. The company appealed from the verdict as excessive but the Supreme Court sustained it.

**Orange County Soldiers' Reunion.**

The executive committee of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Orange county will meet at 40 West Mainstreet, Saturday, July 30, to arrange for the fourth annual reunion to be held at Warwick, Aug. 18th, in the grove of Major Benedict, president of the association.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Charl H. Fletcher*

**NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE.**

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

**OLD SHOES.**

**Mr. Staybolt Has a Word About Them and Other Things Old, Including Old Habits.**

"As easy as an old shoe" is a familiar saying," said Mr. Staybolt, according to the New York Sun, "and there can be no doubt that an old shoe is a mighty comfortable thing. After we have worn the new shoes, close fitting, hard and formal, how gladly we put them off, and with what joy we put on the shoes that are old and worn and familiar to the feet! Old shoes, however, are not the only thing old that we like. We like an old bed, if it is not too old, but just old enough, so that while still soft and comfortable it is also shaped somewhat to the body, which it supports at every point, yielding a degree of comfort which not the finest of beds can afford when it is new.

"But it is so with all things old, that are not too old, including habits. We cling to them so long as they give us comfort, and we hate to change. We are creatures of habit, who would if we could follow to the end along the first comfortable rut we fall into, and never look out above its sides. And it is well for us that our shoes wear out, and that we have to buy new ones and wear them; that we are in various ways compelled to change; that we are rooted out now and then and set going anew.

"And some of us profit by this change. Once lifted out of the rut we stay up on the plain, where there is nothing to cramp us, and where we can lay about freely in any direction in accordance with our power, but more of us, I fancy, rather welcome the days when the shoes grow old again and yield, without much struggling to the enticements of ease and comfort."

**FIRST ELEPHANT IN AMERICA.**

**How Moses Smith's Eccentric Notion Made a Fortune for Another Man.**

It is not generally known that a former citizen of Owensboro brought across the ocean the first elephant that was ever in America, says the Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer. The name of the gentleman was Moses Smith, who at one time owned a vast body of land from the mouth of Panther creek up the river, embracing nearly all the present farms in the neighborhood of Sorgho.

Mr. Smith was at Paris with his brother and had "more money than he knew what to do with." He told his brother that he intended taking something to America that the people had never seen. "You had better buy an elephant," said the jocular brother and that was what Moses did. He picked out the biggest animal he could find and paid an enormous price for it. He brought it to New York, where it was a nine days' wonder, but the owner soon found that he had something worse than the proverbial white elephant on his hands. He tried to sell it, but could find no buyer and at last undertook to give it away, in which he was equally unsuccessful. Finally he found a man who agreed to pay him \$100 for it and this individual put it on exhibition. He was so successful that he went into the show business and made a fortune out of Mr. Smith's folly. Col. Frank McKernan of Adrianville is a grandson of Mr. Smith, who lived to a great age at his home in this country.

**NOTICED THIS BEFORE.**

**You Probably Have, and May Have Spoken About It.**

The reader of this newspaper, if he takes the time and trouble to look carefully through its columns, will probably find half a dozen statements tucked onto the foot of reading notices about medicinal preparations. Note this fact. In each and every case, as far as Middletown is concerned: as far as the reader's knowledge of the party is concerned, he might just as well live in the moon. Make another note of this. The only remedy on the market which gives testimony at home, locally, in every town and city in the union, to back up its claims, is Doan's Kidney Pills. They all try it, but they cannot do it. Why they are unable to do it can safely be left with the reader to draw his own conclusions. Here is Middletown proof for Middletown readers:

Mr. A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I was troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement and soon the pain left me. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or pain. The urinary trouble is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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"Arriet now has her malaca or wangle tipped with a plated mount, or her cherry-wood crook, and swings it much more self-consciously than she would carry her more useful umbrella. The first time I saw a walking stick as an item in the full-dress attire of our less affluent citizens was last July at a "beauty show" in Whitechapel, when an ebony crutch was carried by one of the fair competitors who secured a prize, but which was objected to by some of the defeated rivals as unfair, though distingue. It has now evidently won its more general acceptance.

The other distinction lies in the manner of bidding farewell. Those in the "smart sets" of these social ranks neither shake hands nor say "good-by." They extend an arm angularly, turn the hand and fingers downward, the palm being toward the body, and stiffly jerk the hand outward three times. It is especially effective through tram windows to friends waiting on the pavement.

**FIGHTING JIM'S BREAKFAST.**

**An Incident of the Civil War Recalled by Dewey's Coolness at Manila.**

There was grim humor in Dewey when he stopped sinking the Spanish fleet in order that the boys might not miss their breakfast, as well as a wisdom that is too infrequently accepted by military leaders.

The admiral's coolness recalls an incident that took place in Mobile bay about a third of a century ago, says the Detroit Free Press. James E. Jouett, afterwards rear admiral, was then a lieutenant commander and in charge of one of the union vessels. He had an early morning unpleasantness with a confederate boat, commanded by Lieut. Murphy who had been Jouett's classmate at Annapolis, where they were warm friends before the war.

On discovering who his enemy was, Jouett immediately ordered a fine breakfast prepared and set doggedly about the task of having his old chum present as a guest. After some hot fighting he succeeded in capturing Murphy's boat. That gentleman went upon the deck where his captor stood ready to receive him, the defeated officer having one arm in a sling and using his free hand to make a formal surrender of his sword. Appearing not to notice this, Jouett laughingly chided his friend for keeping breakfast waiting and escorted him to the table.

Murphy was a hungry man and after he had eaten like a harvest hand, said: "Jouett, if you had only sent me word about this breakfast I would have surrendered an hour ago."

**SWAPPING TELEPHONES.**

The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press, and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument. One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line, and stepped across the hall to the lady's office. "Have you a Citizens' phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative. "Well," he cultured, "I'm a citizen. May I use it?" Why, of course he might use it; but inwardly she was inclined to envy his ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him. "Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked, on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it. "Well, I'm a belle; may I use it?"

**Can Afford to Have a Cow.**

Just after President McKinley's inauguration he had his relatives who were in the city at a family dinner at the white house, says the Ladies' Home Journal in an illustrated anecdotal biography of the president. It was a large company, and a very good dinner. Dear old Mother McKinley was there, but she was not very talkative.

She was too happy for words. But she kept a sharp eye on the dinner, and no detail of it escaped her. She was impressed by the quantity of cream served with the fruit and coffee, for she looked up at her son in her sweet way and said: "William, you must keep a cow now." Some of the younger members of the family party found it difficult to suppress a smile, but the president, with his usual tact and graciousness, replied: "Yes, mother, we can afford to have a cow now, and have all the cream we can possibly eat."

**Will She Be Pleased?**

An attack of the Chinese legation the other day in a photographer's shop was buying all the photographs of pretty girls that the proprietor was at liberty to sell, and he betrayed an especial fondness for young women in evening dress. The more generous the display of polished shoulder the better he was pleased. I asked him what he intended doing with the photographs, says a writer in the Washington Post. "I shall send them to my wife in China," he said. "She has never been in America. She will be happy to see how the Washington young ladies look." And perhaps she will be, but I have my doubts.

**A Land of Lemons.**

At Soulac, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above the sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later a well-preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

**First Envelope.**

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

**MODES A LA 'ARMIET.**

**The Real "Ladies" Carry Canes—Peculiar Way of Bidding Good-By.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Threatening weather, with showers, to-night; partly cloudy and cooler, Tuesday; southerly winds becoming westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Prosk's drug store: Day—7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 64°; 7 p. m., 65°.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has ruled that certificates of marriages, births and deaths filed under the law for the registration of vital statistics, are not subject to the ten cent stamp tax. Copies of such certificates for the use of private parties must, however, be stamped.

The suggestion made in the Argus that Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, of Ulster county, would make a strong and popular candidate for Governor has been most favorably received by the Democratic press of this section of the State and meets with the hearty endorsement of the rank and file of the Democratic party. Mr. Benedict is a man of tried ability and proven honesty. He has filled many public offices and has been true to every duty. He is of the stuff that will make an able, upright and courageous governor.

Although Gov. Black wants an early State convention it was decided, Sunday, at a conference of Republican leaders with Senator Platt at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, that it would be "good politics" to delay the convention until after that of the Democrats has been held. Waiting games in politics are always played by parties that feel they are on uncertain ground and the decision reached by the Republican leaders is practically an admission that they have a hard fight on hand and are anything but sanguine as to the result.

"Your candidate I cannot be," says Col. Bradley in response to Ben Odell's announcement that he wanted the Colonel nominated to succeed him as Representative in Congress from this district. Col. Bradley says that he is "so tied up with business affairs of absorbing detail" that he cannot think of accepting a nomination. In former years, when Col. Bradley has said that he "preferred making knives to making laws," no amount of pressure or persuasion could swerve him from his determination. Remembering this, the Republican managers know that he means what he now says and a quest for a new wearer of Odell's mantle has already begun.

Young Joe Leiter's awful mishap in wheat is being made subject of endless newspaper jibes. It is an old saying: "Nothing wins like success," and it is to be remarked that had young Joe won millions instead of losing millions in his colossal undertaking he would have been almost as popular a hero with those who are now having a "shy" at him as is Dewey or Schley. But young Joe has lost all his private fortune, \$3,000,000, and it follows that he is fair game for every ink-slenger in the land. Such is the world. But how about Joe's father? Can no one say a good word for him,—for that high-minded old man who is stripping himself of the greater part of his belongings to pay Joe's debts? Won't have his son's name dishonored and save \$7,000,000—the splendid old chap!

## IN FRONT OF SANTIAGO.

A Letter From Fred Seeland—Two Days of Fighting—Improvised stationery.

George T. Bryant received the following letter, today, from Fred H. Seeland, who is with H Company, Eighth U. S. Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Army Corps. It was sent in a reversed envelope which had been once used, and the letter, which was written on the back of a tomato can's wrapper, was sewed in the envelope and endorsed by the chaplain "Soldier's letter."

OUTSKIRTS OF SANTIAGO,  
July 1898.

My Dear Uncle—This is the best paper that I can find. We have been on the Island ten days or so, but we did not fight until four days ago, and then the Eighth lost 25 men. In our company there were five injured. We have captured two towns. We fought from five in the morning until five at night, all of the time and a hot time at that. We are going to bombard Santiago in a day or so, but I suppose that the papers have it already taken. If I live through this I'll be very happy, you bet! This trip is a miracle. The Cubans are a queer lot. They go half, or nearly half, naked. I got a letter from Irene which was three weeks in reaching me. We get good food and quite a good deal of it."

## A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**AN ARMSISTICE!****Spain Reported to Have Asked for One.****TERMS OF PEACE!****Will Be Discussed If It is Arranged.**Spain Wants an Armistice to Talk Over Terms of Peace.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 25.—Much importance because of the source from which it emanates, is attached to a Madrid dispatch, just received, which says that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing terms on which peace may be arranged.

**TO RAISE THE SPANISH CRUISERS**

NEW YORK, July 25.—Hobson visited the office of the Merritt Wrecking Company, this morning, and completed arrangements for raising the Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa. The work requires four more pontoons and it will be a fortnight before it can begin.

**HOW PEACE MAY COME.**

A HIGH SPANISH OFFICIAL TELLS OF THE QUEEN REGENT'S PLANS—WILL TREAT DIRECT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MADRID, July 25.—A correspondent of Associated Press has had an interesting conversation with a person occupying a high position in the Queen Regent's household and whose duties bring him daily into intimate relations with her majesty. He said the quarrel between Spain and the United States was much easier of adjustment than was generally believed.

The Queen Regent naturally endeavored to avoid war and naturally, also, desires an honorable peace. She is quite alive to the force of public opinion and holds strictly to the constitutional laws of the nation. It is an error to suppose the Queen Regent is under the pressure of the present or any government, or that she is regardless of public opinion.

The official referred to then added an important statement: The present government will not negotiate peace, but a modified cabinet, headed by Gamazo, will conclude the negotiations and then retire, and General Polavieja, with a combination including Senor Silvia and Gen. Campos will reorganize the country.

Everybody considers that Spain should treat directly with the Americans whose radical good sense will prevail over spread eagleism.

**MORE TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The War Department has decided to send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

CHATANOOGA, July 25.—Four batteries of artillery left, yesterday, for Newport News; also the Twenty-seventh Indiana, Battery B, Pennsylvania Artillery, and Battery A, Missouri Artillery. Many officers of the Second Division, First Corps, say they don't expect to leave Camp Thomas for Porto Rico within a week or ten days. The Third Brigade, First Division, possibly may not leave before Wednesday. It will take the brigade until the next day to move out from Roseville, and this will delay other troops that are to go.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Major General Brooke, commanding the First Army Corps, will sail to-day to join Gen. Miles at Porto Rico.

The General will embark on the St. Louis and should arrive off Porto Rico Friday or Saturday. The St. Louis will be accompanied by the St. Paul on which will be the headquarters of Gen. Hains, and the remainder of the troops will embark at Hampton Roads as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the last of them will be aboard ship by Wednesday.

**BOB HUNTING'S TOO READY PISTOL**

ROCHESTER, July 25.—Bob Hunting, manager and clown of Hunting Bro's Circus, shot Thomas F. Leddy, leader of the band, in a dispute at Cañada Guana, to-day.

The musicians claim their salaries are overdue, and Hunting averred that Leddy tried to induce the men to strike. The dispute led to blows, and Hunting drew a revolver and fired twice, one bullet grazing Leddy's shoulder and another passing through his abdomen. Both men were committed to jail to await the result of Leddy's injuries.

**NO FRICTION BETWEEN SAMSON AND SCHLEY.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Long says that Admiral Sampson's report, which will be published, Wednesday, shows no friction between Samson and Schley.

You will not know now much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

**PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.**

Business Done at a Special Meeting in This City, To-day.

At the special meeting of Hudson Presbytery in this city, to-day, Rev. R. I. Divine's pastoral relations with the Otisville Church were terminated and he was dismissed to the North River Presbytery.

Rev. James Coleman, of Goshen, will declare the Otisville pulpit vacant and the church was authorized to arrange for supplying the pulpit.

Rev. Wm. Youmans, Hon. Aug. Dennison and Rev. Charles Beattie were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for the installation of Rev. William Youmans at Washingtonville on Sept. 6.

**DONE WITH A RIFLE.**

The Head of an Indian Shot Out with One Hundred and Fifty-Two Bullets.

Adolph Toepperwein, San Antonio's marvelous young rifle shot, lately performed another of his astonishing feats, reports the Philadelphia Record. With a .22-caliber rifle he stood at a distance of 20 feet from a double thickness of heavy paper, about three feet long by two feet wide, and shot on it the outlines of an Indian's head. It took exactly 152 shots to do the trick. It was free-hand drawing, as the figure was not traced on the paper beforehand. This made the feat especially difficult, as "Tep" had to place every shot with reference to where its predecessor had gone, and where all the following shots were to go. In other words, he had to have every detail of the "drawing" planned out and constantly in his mind's eye while he was shooting. One shot fired a fraction of an inch wild would have spoiled the whole picture.

It is not clear whether or no this marksman is a member of Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders. If he isn't he ought to be.

**Bicycles on a Gravestone.**

There is no record that the bicycle has hitherto figured in sculptured work on memorial stones in graveyards, and, according to a London newspaper, a young widow of Rio de Janeiro may be accounted a pioneer in using its presentation for that purpose. She was introduced to her late husband while out wheeling, and ordered a sculptor to depict the meeting, bicycles and all, on the marble gravestone in alto relieve. The effect is described as more novel than artistic, especially as the lady is chiseled as attired in rational costume. In the inscription, which is in Spanish, is a sentence which may be translated: "My dear soul had the tire of his life prematurely punctured."

**SATISFIED THEIR CONSCiences.**

WESTERNER—I did know one case where we lynched the wrong man, but we made it all right afterwards.

TOURIST—How could you make it all right?

WESTERNER—We lynched the right man—Puck.

**Bridget.**

Waggish Customer—Now, then, Bridget, hurry up.

SAUCY WAITRESS—My name is not Bridget....Why do you think it was?

Waggish Customer—O, because of your arch ways.—Moonshine.

**KNOWN BY EXPERIENCE.**

JONAH—I tell you, if there is anything in a man the navy brings it out.

BILSON (sadly)—So I discovered in our first encounter with a heavy sea.—Town Topics.

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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Charles Schwartz's West Main street market is being improved by a coat of paint.

—A reunion of the survivors of the 8th N. Y. Battery will be held at Walton, August 25th.

—M. H. Brown caught a bass at Highland Lake, Saturday afternoon, which weighed three and one-half pounds.

—The new Gamewell fire alarm system, which has just been erected in Norwich, has been formally accepted by the Board of Trustees.

—The fishing rod raffled by "Billy" Allison at Nate Mill's cigar store, on Saturday evening, was won by W. H. Ludden with No. 43.

—The West Point cadets left camp, Friday morning, with rations for a two days' march among the mountains, in charge of tactical officers.

—A very large crowd of people attended the 24th band concert at Midway Park, Sunday night. The selections were finely rendered, and the band men received many compliments.

—The bicycle which J. L. Swezy found in front of the post office, Friday night, proved to belong to Dr. B. Philibury, who rode to the office for his mail and then walked away, forgetting the wheel.

### PERSONAL.

—Officer Durham is taking his vacation, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson spent Sunday in Chester.

—Dr. Fred Kellogg is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Fellows.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hart Davis went to Asbury Park, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford went to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Jessie Marsh, of New York city, is the guest of the Missoni family.

—Mrs. Oliver Tice and son left, this morning, for a visit to Liberty and Jeffersonville.

—Arthur Sharpe, stenographer in the O. and W. freight office, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, arrived in this city, to-day, on a visit to relatives.

—Chas. G. Ogden went to the country near Bloomingburgh, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Miss Gee, who has been visiting at Theo. Reinecke's, returned to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Mary A. Donovan and Miss Jessie Doyle, of Thompson Ridge, spent Sunday in Port Jervis.

—President McKiege and Secretary Brundage, of the Traction Company, were in this city, Sunday.

—Mrs. John P. Costello and children, who have been guests of Officer Durham, returned to New York city, to-day.

—C. R. Shannon, of Newark, N. J., is in this city on a few days' visit to his cousin, Geo. Shannon, of the art store.

—Miss Lila A. Stewarts left, this afternoon, for Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, where she is soon to give a kiss-me.

—The Misses Maggie and Ethel Corran, of Sprout street, left, to-day, for a visit at Kingston, Toronto and the Thousand Islands.

—Miss Schellenberg left this city for New York, Sunday. She will visit at Brooklyn, New Haven and Boston before returning.

—Paul Caufield, who has been spending a year abroad, sailed for home, Sunday, boarding the North German liner, Empress Louise at Southampton.

—Frank W. Newlands, of Brooklyn, and his friend, Mr. Brown, of New York, who have been spending the past week in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. C. W. Resseguie and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a visit with friends in Middletown, N. Y.—*Susquehanna Transcript*.

—Fred Rogers, formerly an operator in this city, has been appointed agent at Port Washington, L. I., for the Long Island Railroad Company.

—Miss Mullock, of Leadville, Col., who is the guest of Miss Marie Louise Guymard, at Guymard, spent Sunday, at the residence of ex-Mayor Isenau.

—Mrs. W. H. Townsend accompanied her niece to the latter's home at Montour Falls. She will spend about two months there and Mr. Townsend will join her there.

—Richard Knight was in this city, yesterday, on a short stay, from Stockport, Pa. He says that all the members of the family at their summer residence there are in excellent health and are enjoying themselves.

—James Conklin, of Middletown, is visiting his son, Charles Conklin, of this place. Mr. C. is 88 years of age, hale and hearty. His father was 90 when he died, his mother 90, and he had an uncle 91. Mr. C. will return home the first of this week.—*Monroe Herald*.

—George G. Otis, manager of the Orange County Telephone Company, and his wife, returned, Saturday evening, from a stay of a little over two weeks at Asbury Park. The outing did Mr. Otis a lot of good. During the first seven days of his stay there he gained eight pounds.

### NO TROUBLE IN THE 24TH

#### CAPT. MCINTYRE DENIES A BASELESS RUMOR.

He Has Not Resigned Nor Have First Sergeant Nickinson and Quartermaster Millsbaugh Been Reduced to the Rank—Nothing Known of Such Measures at Camp Miller—Major Chase's Endorsement.

A telegram to Capt. McIntyre calling his attention to the publication in the *Press* and *Times*, of Saturday, of a rumor of his resignation and the reduction to the ranks of First Sergeant Nickinson and Quartermaster Millsbaugh brought the following emphatic response this afternoon:

CAMP MILLER,  
San Francisco, Cal.,  
July 25, 1898.

C. Macardell, Middletown, N. Y.

Report of my resignation and reduction of Nickinson and Millsbaugh absolutely false. Cannot understand source of such rumors. Letters contradictory were mailed July 18th, with affidavits. If *Times* and *Press* are square they will reveal source of information, and action will be taken here.

A. E. MCINTYRE, Captain.

The above is correct.

JAMES T. CHASE,  
Major commanding Co. I's Battalion, 1st Infantry, N. Y. V.

#### EMPHATIC AND SWEEPING DENIAL OF CRUEL AND BASELESS RUMORS.

The Stories All Old Before the Company Left Camp Black—How a Barrel of Beer Was Magnified Into Two—No Complaints Made and Therefore No Investigation Possible—Men Treated Well and Kindly—One Man Has Been in the Guard House—What Members of the Company Think of the Publication of the Story.

Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

THE PRESIDIO,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,  
July 18, 1898.

Copies of the new *Morning Forum* reached here, to-day. It is hardly necessary for me to assure my friends that the vile accusations in the article relating to this company are false in every particular.

I am aware that many rumors were afloat in Middletown, before our departure from Camp Black, (June 11,) concerning articles claimed to have been sent to members of the company and which never got beyond the First Sergeant's and Quartermaster's tent. The only one I was ever able to trace to its originator was the rumor concerning the shipment of lager beer by the Orange County Brewing Co. It was claimed by some members that two barrels of beer had been shipped to me, but that only one was given out to the boys. The rumor started from an article in one of the papers stating that two barrels would be shipped as soon as the beer was ready for shipment. Only one barrel was shipped to Camp Black. It contained sixty-one quart bottles and was divided as equally as possible, only three bottles going to our tent for six men. In less than a week I heard the two barrels had been sent and it was asserted that one had been taken by me and sold in Hempstead. I visited home shortly after and in the presence of reliable witnesses was informed by W. C. F. Bastain and Theo. Reinecke, that only one barrel had been sent to me. Other members of the company investigated the matter and were able to prove the entire falsity of the rumor in very short order. I learned who started it, and the thoughtless young fellow, a recruit, who was responsible for the lie was one of the first to refute the statement.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL VEBER, one of the "privates."

The enclosure is as follows:

In reply to accusations made by the Middletown *Daily Forum*, July 12th and 13th (purported to have emanated from "one of the rookies"), the members of Co. I, 1st N. Y. V., to vindicate them in their absence from the low falsehoods circulated in Middletown, at present. The enclosed petition will speak for itself. It is the desire of the boys of the company that each of the daily papers will print the petition which I am sure will forever silence rumors as to the incompetency of our officers or as to dissatisfaction among the file. Perhaps from the sources of the charges we may seem to be taking extreme pains for contradicting them; that they are not worthy of attention, but under the circumstances, where we are not present personally to refute them and owing to their serious nature we thought it best for the wronged privates to speak for themselves. Kindly take the petition to one of the newspapers which will send proofs of same to the others, so that all the papers can print it the same day, and you will confer a great favor upon the members of this company.

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The enclosure is as follows:

A Lost Child Cared for by the Police.

The police picked up a lost child Saturday afternoon, and not until 8:30 in the evening did its anxious mother, who lives on Wickham avenue near North street, recover her missing darling.

A Long Bicycle Ride.

Mortimer Hulse rode to Dingman's and back, Sunday, covering 81 miles in all.

They never even heard the slightest rumor or suggestion of a petition of that character.

When the good people of Middletown learn that the 24th is the only company in the regiment that has not had a man in the guard house since we started out, they must admit that the captain and first sergeant must deal fairly and leniently with every man, for it is with them that lies the responsibility of placing men under arrest, leading to their punishment by court martial. Some companies have had from ten to twenty men who have been fined or imprisoned for breaches of discipline, and in every case the men who caused the arrests were the captain and first sergeant.

There is not a member of the company who is fooled by the cover under which the low-lived writer of the scurrilous articles in question seeks to hide his identity. The theme of the article may have been inspired by "one of the rookies," but no one believes that a recruit wrote it nor that it was mailed from Omaha. The rumors are all old and the writer of the article, if he were not a craven coward, would have taken occasion to bring the "robberies" to the attention of the public before the persons whom he accused had reached a point 3,000 miles from home, and where he knew he would be safe from immediate bodily injury at their hands.

The last lines of his article apply to him and could not better express the feelings of the men of Co. I. They are: "But the fact also remains that there is much indignation in the company over the treatment the men have received, and there are loud calls for justice if not for vengeance" on the writer of the article. For, hiding his identity under the cover of "One of the Rookies" leaves every man who has ever had any real or fancied cause for complaint against the accused sergeants open to the suspicion of having written the letter.

A. E. NICKINSON.

A MOST SWEEPING DENIAL.

All the Privates of the Company Repudiate that "One of the Rookies" Letter—Say They Have Been Treated With Uniform Courtesy and Consideration—No Petition Asking for the Reduction to the Ranks of any Officer Clinched by Dan Weber's Affidavit.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BARNE.

Editor MIDDLETON DAILY PAPER:

—I am in receipt of copies of the Middletown Daily Forum, dated July 12th and 13th, which contain articles reflecting on the honesty and integrity of Sergeants Nickinson and Millsbaugh, and in which it was asserted that I had been the designer of a petition to Captain McIntyre, asking for their reduction to the ranks. I desire through your medium to brand the allegations contained in the articles as lies made of whole cloth. No such petitions have ever been circulated, designed or suggested by me or any other member of the company and there has not been at any time any occasion for a petition of such character. I believe that I voice the sentiment of the company when I brand as false the accusation that the above named sergeants have ever misappropriated any "luxuries" sent to any member of this company, but on the contrary, am able to state that much of the so-called luxuries given to them, and purchased by them for their own use, were freely distributed among the members of this company.

The article in question was a cowardly attack upon men whose honor and integrity have never before been questioned, and is all the more cowardly because made at a time when they were far removed from the possibility of immediate refutation and opportunity to prove the falsity of the accusations and punish the writer of the article according to his just deserts.

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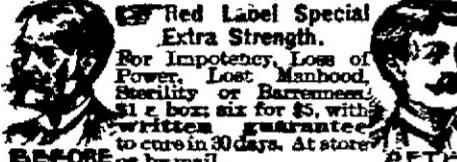


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## THE SHERIFF'S VICTORY

By BRUCE ELDER.

GOLIATH, of Gath, the renowned champion of the Philistines, and David, the shepherd boy who conquered him, could have presented no stronger contrast in stature and bulk than my father's two occasional visitors, Mr. Bristol, the grain merchant, and little Capt. Darby, the shy, quiet but genial gentleman of leisure.

I was on intimate terms with the former, boy though I was, for I almost worshipped muscle and brawn, and to possess some day Mr. Bristol's magnificent strength was the height of my ambition.

Capt. Darby, on the contrary, was so "inconspicuous" in size and undemonstrative in manner that I never wasted a thought upon him.

Coming out from our gymnasium one day, with every muscle in my body strained and aching from the training which I had just been receiving, I met Mr. Bristol and together we sauntered down Kearny street. He called me a "youthful Samson," bantered me about my trapeze feats and at length said, looking me squarely in the face:

"What do you expect to gain by your skill in that direction, Mark?"

"Nothing that I now know of, sir; but 'might is right,' and when I'm as strong as you I'll defy any fellow to make me his football."

Just then Capt. Darby, passing, saluted us, and disappeared in a drug store.

"I know Capt. Darby is a gentleman, in his way," I continued, "but I would despise myself if I was made on so small a scale, and yet was expected to do a man's part in life."

"So! so! Is that your gauge of manhood, my boy? Well, I thought so, too, once, until a sheriff taught me better. My early home was near Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania. The Susquehanna flows directly past the city. This beautiful river, though a mile wide, is not navigable except in the spring of the year, when the early rains and melting snows swell it considerably.

"As soon as the stream is high enough the watermen float their timber, in the form of rafts, down from the forests at the head of the river, in New York, to the market at its mouth or along shore.

"One day in 1859 news was brought to town that a party of watermen had seized a cargo of shingles, under a disputed ownership, and having placed them on a raft, were steering down the river, and were now quite near.

"It happened that the legal owner of the shingles, Mr. Hunt, was in Harrisburg at that time, and, going to the sheriff, he ordered that the writ of replevin should be served upon the lumbermen.

"The sheriff, jumping into his buggy, with Mr. Hunt, rapidly drove to a little village below the city, which was the nearest port of entry. Here they left their horse and buggy, and walked up the river again one mile to a tavern close to the shore, called 'The White House,' which was a favorite resort of the lumbermen.

"I had come in from my father's farm to have our team of sorrels shod at the farrier's, near the tavern, and was lounging about the porch when the two strangers came up. One was a large, the other a small man. The large man soon explained the situation of affairs to the loafers seated around, and they became at once much excited. It was going to require pluck and determination to arrest a party of Susquehanna lumbermen.

"Thank you can do it, sheriff?" said the host.

"He addressed the small man. I was amazed. He the high sheriff of Dauphin county, holding such a responsible position! Ridiculous!"

"He was not more than five feet in height and certainly did not weigh over 110 pounds. I was too inexperienced to read his character in his face, but I knew that in a fair fight I could knock him over my head, and unconsciously I felt contempt for him.

"That's the question, sheriff," said Mr. Hunt. "I propose that—"

"There's the raft. See her! just rounding the bend!" exclaimed one of the men at the tavern; which announcement prevented Mr. Hunt from explaining his purpose, for the time of action had arrived.

"Follow!" said the sheriff.

"And running down the river bank, he was fortunate enough to find a boat lying there.

"On no consideration, however, could he get any of the men to agree to row him out to the raft, knowing, as they did, the desperate nature of those watermen.

"A law of Pennsylvania gives an officer the right to press into his service when necessary, anyone whom he may please. They refused at the peril of arrest. Thus the sheriff was compelled to order two men to the oars, saying, as he did so:

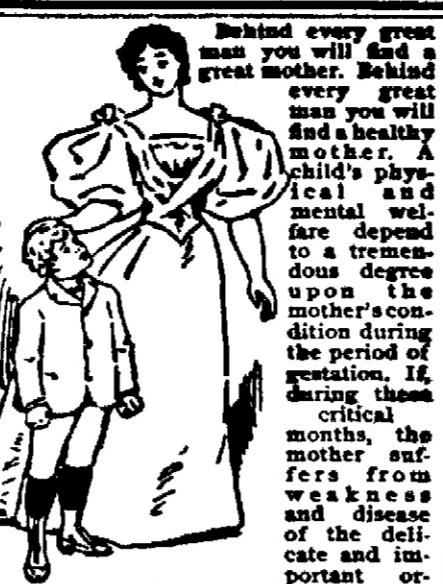
"All I want of you is to put me on that raft. I will manage the rest alone."

"Meantime Mr. Hunt, noticing my broad shoulders, secretly offered me ten dollars if I would go along 'to back up the sheriff' if he needed help, and I consented.

"The boat pushed off, and when near the raft we saw but one man upon it. When within speaking distance of him we were greeted with the salutation: "What d'ye want out here?"

"The sheriff made no reply, merely asking us to be silent, and commanding us to head the boat toward the raft.

"We shot forward under the oarsmen's masterly strokes, and the sheriff was about to spring on board, when the



## Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells, and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored as health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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raftsman, stooping, caught the bow of our skiff, and with a powerful push sent us back about ten feet. Then he said, savagely:

"I'll break your head if you dare to touch here again!" raising, as he spoke, a stout hickory club with which to enforce his threat.

"I tell you, Mark, I wished I was safely at home then."

"Men," coolly ordered the sheriff, "put me up to that raft again." Then, turning to the raftsmen, he said: "Look here, sir! I am sheriff of Dauphin county, and as such am authorized to take from you the shingles in your possession. I am going to do it."

"His reply was a flourish of the club. By this time the boat had again touched the raft, and the sheriff in an instant leaped aboard 'er and approached his antagonist, saying:

"Sir, you may as well submit peacefully; for do you think a small man like I am come here to fight you—a big, blustering idiot? For such you are if you think you can escape with this lumber when I have the whole of Pennsylvania at my back."

"As the sheriff spoke, his slight figure expressed as much dignity and fearlessness, and his voice rang out in such many tones, that, fired by his grit, I, too, stepped on the raft, and reaching around him, tried to seize the raftsmen's club.

"At this moment 11 big men sprang from their concealment behind the shingles.

"Now we are in for it!" thought L.

"Who ordered you to interfere, young man?" said the sheriff, looking at me with eyes as stern as fate. "Return to that boat immediately. When you are needed I will let you know. This is not a free fight."

"I obeyed, feeling small enough.

"Now, men, go back to your places," said the sheriff, addressing the crew. "Don't be foolhardy, and get yourselves in a worse scrape."

"Hello, Bill! What yer doin'?" inquired one of them of the pilot, who had come on board a few miles back, and was employed to guide the raft down the river.

"Well, I'll tell yer. I'm puttin' on my coat, 'cause I'm not goin' to git in the same box with you fellers. That little man there is our sheriff, an' I mean to obey him. He's never known to back down."

"Good for you, Bill!" exclaimed the sheriff, recognizing him. "You're the right sort. Now just take that our again under my directions."

"All right, sir," he replied.

"And back he went.

"That little rascal will have his own way, anyhow," remarked the man who had first repelled the sheriff, "so boys, we may as well give up to him."

"One by one they returned to their posts, and so far the victory seemed secured.

"The sheriff, meanwhile, picked up a stick, began whittling it in the coolest way possible; but, nevertheless, he kept a close watch over the men, and after awhile, noticed that something was brewing.

"Carelessly sauntering up to the pilot he inquired:

"What is it, Bill?"

"They're tryin' to git ye over to the falls, sir."

"Now the Conewago falls are the boundary line between Dauphin and an adjoining county, and it is exceedingly dangerous, unless under experienced guidance, to pass them."

"The sheriff stepped forward, with a defiant laugh, and said:

"You fellows are the biggest fools I've met in a long time. You think by getting me over to the falls that you will be out of my jurisdiction. Don't you see that I have taken possession of this raft and all on it? I might take you to Philadelphia, and still have you in my power, so you may as well abandon that little trick. Jones, don't pull quite so hard! There! that's it! Now we'll run off to Conewago island and see what we can do about those shingles." Then, going over to the pilot, he said: "Bill, when we get to the island, I'll leave you to see about the unloading."

"Not another word did he speak until the island was reached, which was but a short distance ahead.

"Calling to some men who were at work upon it, he had, under Bill's direction, the shingles taken off and piled up neatly under the trees, amid the disapproving mutterings of the crew; but they never raised a finger.

"When all was done, he said:

"Now, men, I've got what I came for—the shingles and not you, so you can go your way, and next time I see you, Bill, we'll have a friendly settlement. Good-by!"

"And leaping into the skiff, we rowed the little sheriff back to the White House.

"Quite a crowd had collected along the shore as we returned, and you never heard heartier cheers than greeted us.

"Headed by Mr. Hunt, they carried the sheriff into the tavern upon their shoulders, and a few years after, when some of those very raftsmen were wanting a gallant leader to take them through the war, who do you think they chose?"

"The brave little sheriff, sir," I replied.

"That's so. The little sheriff then, and now your father's and my friend—Capt. Darby."

"No, Mr. Bristol! That quiet man? It is not possible!"



**BURN DOWN ON THE ERIE TRACK**

**Two Shohola Glen Excursionists Killed Near That station, Sunday.**

The Erie took twenty-four cars loaded with excursionists to Shohola Glen, Sunday. The trains were unloaded at Shohola and then went on to Lackawaxen, where engines were turned and the trains held up until starting home time.

On the first train were two young Germans of the east side, Gustav Bethke, a painter, of No. 1,441 Avenue A, and Fritz Henninger, who for the last eight weeks had been living at No. 309 East Forty-sixth street, New York city.

They walked up the track toward Lackawaxen, and were overtaken in King Fuller's cut, about a mile and a half west of Shohola, by the second train. There is a sharp curve at this point, and the engineer did not see the men until he was directly upon them. They were knocked about fifty feet, and when the trainmen got to them they were dead.

Bethke owned fifty acres of land at Lackawaxen, and suggested that Henninger buy five acres from him. The two men were going to Lackawaxen for the purpose of looking over the property. Bethke was thirty-two years old and was married. His wife is now in the German Hospital, at Park avenue and Seventy-seventh street, New York, under treatment for a disease of the eye. There are two children, one two months old and the other three years old.

**THREE DAYS IN THE WOODS.**

**Crazed by "Moonshine" Apple Jack and Hobbed by Tramps—A New York Man's Vacation Experience.**

John McGuire, the young New Yorker who, as mentioned in Saturday's Argus, wandered off into the Pike county woods and was found almost naked, after a three days' absence, was spending the summer at Lava, near Narrowsburgh.

He drank a considerable quantity of apple jack, which the *Gazette* says was manufactured at some of the "moonshine" stills in the hills near Lava, and it had the effect of making him crazy.

When found by two farmers, four miles back of Lackawaxen, he fought with the strength and cunning of a wild man; but the farmers, anxious to secure the reward of \$100 offered for his recovery by his brother, William McGuire, of New York city, gave him no chance to escape, and finally overpowered him.

The young man was almost famished, and ate ravenously, after which he became more rational and more docile. He was turned over to his brother, who was at Lackawaxen, and who took him back to New York.

McGuire says that after leaving Parkers Glen he was set upon by a party of tramps, who robbed him of a considerable sum of money, his watch and jewelry, and even took his clothing, leaving him only his shirt.

**LOW PRICES FOR HAY.**

**New York Dealers Buying Large Quantities at Very Low Figures.**

A New York hay dealer has bought 1,000 tons of hay in the vicinity of Monticello at prices that barely pay the farmers for the cost of gathering. Dealers have also made large purchases in this county and in the Delaware Valley section of Sullivan county and in Ulster and Delaware counties.

The large crop and the experience of other years that hay when abundant rules low in price have tempted farmers to take almost any price that is offered. If the war is prolonged the need of hay for the army mules and horses will almost certainly cause prices to rule higher than under other conditions and in any event farmers can scarcely afford to sell for current prices. The hay is worth more for bedding and fertilizing purposes than they are getting for it now.

**Not a Very Successful Sale.**

The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Newburgh, offered for sale at auction, Saturday, \$29,000 six per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1925. Two \$500 bonds brought 101%, four 100%, two 100%, and the balance of the issue was bid in by the company at par. The bonds were issued to raise funds for the extension of the company's heating plant and additional electrical and steam equipment.

**A Port Jervis Divorce Case.**

The Port Jervis divorce case of Martha Wagel vs. Andrew Wagel, in which separation is desired on the ground of cruelty and failure to support, was before Judge Dickey in special term at Newburgh, Saturday. The affidavits showed a most unhappy state of affairs in the home. The wife was given an allowance of \$6 a week and \$75 counsel fees.

**State Hospital Employees Going to Collins Farm.**

Dr. D. H. Arthur, of the State Hospital at Collins Farm, is to have the assistance of three of the best employees of the hospital here: A. J. Kilbride, who will be supervisor, Miss Olive Carpenter, matron, and James Carpenter, head painter. Charlie Wilson has already preceded them as Dr. Arthur's coachman.

**No You Read.**

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

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**GRACE CHURCH'S LAWN PARTY.****Tennis Tournament in the Afternoon—The Evening's Tournament.**

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the tennis tournament, to-morrow afternoon, in the lawn party at Miss Horton's residence on Roberts street: Miss Munger, Miss Mayzie Thompson, W. W. Woodward, Frank Yocom, Joseph Yocom, Philip Rorty and Robert Evans. The game will begin at 4 o'clock, sharp.

In the evening, at 7:30, there will be an entertainment of songs and recitations on the lawn with Bright and Berg's orchestra. The songs will be of a patriotic and popular character, in which the audience will be able to join. The occasion will be one long to be remembered, for the Daughters of the King have worked hard to make it a success.

There will be a charge of ten cents for admission.

**ROLLED ON THE TRACK.****Two Men Made a Failure of Trying to Board a Moving Train.**

When the second Shohola Glen excursion train passed through this city, Sunday evening, the air brakes became set and two Jersey City men, Otto Fisher and Herman Schewers alighted and walked down the bank into Mrs. Parkin's yard. When the train started they rushed up the bank and attempted to board it. Both were knocked down and Fisher picked himself up and made another try, getting a bad tumble.

The ambulance was called out by those who had seen the accident but the men were able to walk to the James street station and went home on the milk train. Fisher had a cut on his head.

**AN INTELLIGENT POSTMASTER.****Sent off No Mail Because the Bag Wasn't Full.**

From the Walton Reporter.

A new post office was recently established in a small village in northern Chenango county, and a native of the soil was appointed postmaster. After a time complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new post office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster, and stating the cause of his visit, asked why no mail matter was sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging in a corner, and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."

**CUT RATES FOR SUMMER GUESTS****Sullivan County Resorts Feeling the Effects of the Competition of Seaside Hotels.**

A correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* says that many of the summer resorts in Sullivan county are suffering because of the cut rate prices advertised by seaside resorts, which as soon as fears of Spanish bombardment were over offered low rates in order to attract guests who had planned to go into the mountains. The correspondent above quoted adds that hotelkeepers at White Lake, in order to fill up their houses, had to cut prices.

**A One-Sided Ball Game.**

In the game at base ball at Chester Saturday, between the Middletown Athletic Club and the Chester team, our boys suffered a bad defeat, the score being 14 to 3. The Middletowners were handicapped, however, by the absence of Adelman, Cosner, Miller and Wengenroth, and when the return game is played at an early date we may expect them to retrieve their laurels.

**Publications and Documents of Historic Interest.**

James A. Clark, of this city, has donated to the Minisink Valley Historical Society a supplement to *Illustrated American News* of May 7, 1853, containing 16 pages of description of the recently completed Erie railroad from Piermont to Dunkirk with numerous illustrations. Donations to the society are also acknowledged from Rev. J. L. Stillwell, of Bloomingburgh; Miss Kate Woodward, of Mt. Hope, and Miss Mary Osborne, of Otesville, and others.

**A Go-as-You-Please Race to Bloomingburgh.**

Two young lawyers of this city indulged in a go-as-you-please race to Bloomingburgh, Sunday. The winner covered the eight miles in an hour and twenty-five minutes, and his defeated rival for pedestrian honors strolled into Bloomingburgh twenty minutes later.

**Mrs. Sprout's Ninety-seventh Birthday Reception.**

Mrs. Julia Sprout, Middletown's oldest resident, will be ninety-seven years old, to-morrow. In honor of the event she will be glad to see her friends, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at her home, corner of Wickham and Wisner avenues.

**Took an Unnecessary Chance.**

A man and woman, dragging a child between them, ran in front of the Orange County Express, this morning, skipping over the rails to the platform, where the man kissed both good-bye and got on the train, which waited at the station for two or three minutes. Luckily they didn't stumble in front of the engine.

**Painting the Electric Light Poles.**

The Gas and Electric Light Company began the work of painting its poles about town, to-day. Painter Bennett has the contract, and he is painting them a light gray. The base will be painted black and stenciled forbidding bill posting.

**SALUTING IN THE ARMY.****A Thing Which Volunteers Never Learn How to Do as the Regulars Do It.**

One thing which the volunteers find it hard to do—a thing which perhaps they will never do in anything like the form in which the regulars do it—is to salute officers. Take a volunteer who is bronzed and big like a regular, and put him in a regular's clothes and send him out on the street, and he would certainly betray himself as a volunteer at his first meeting with an officer. The regular, walking on the street, salutes every officer he meets by raising the straightened fingers of his right hand to the brim of his hat, just over the right eye, and keeping them there until the officer has passed. The volunteer cannot be made to hold his hand there in any such way, says the Boston Transcript.

If he salutes a strange officer of low rank at all, he salutes him with the quick dash which is the regular officer's salute to the private. If the regular soldier is seated when an officer approaches in camp, on the street or anywhere else, he rises, faces the officer, stands very erect, and makes this salute. No one ever sees a volunteer private do this. A regular cavalryman trying to get his horse across the bridge while an electric car was crossing it from the other direction. The horse was plunging and leaping wildly, and the soldier had to work hard to control him. At this moment a young second lieutenant of Ohio volunteers came along the footway. In the midst of his horse's gyrations the mounted regular managed to salute the pedestrian officer in proper form. The smile of admiration and satisfaction on that young officer's face was worth going a long way to see.

**SAILOR HATS TRYING.****The Low-Crowned, Narrow-Brimmed Ones Worn This Year Are Unbecoming.**

The low-crowned, narrow-brimmed straw sailor of the season is going to rob the summer girl of much of her beauty, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Several dozen women of all degrees of good looks fitted sailor hats on at one of the big shops and gazed disapprovingly in the mirror at themselves. There were all sorts of sailor hats on the tables and counters, low-crowned, narrow-brimmed ones of coarse straw, higher crowned, broader brimmed ones of fine straw, and various versions of each variety. The saleswoman declared that they were all this year's model. The customers murmured that only the low-crowned, broad-brimmed hats were new. Then they continued fitting on and frowning at themselves and smiling derisively at each other.

"I never saw such a fright," said one young woman, as she resumed her own flowered hat after vainly searching for a becoming sailor among the low-crowned, coarse affairs. "I shall hunt up my last year's hat and wear that. It is pretty and makes me look well, anyway."

"But these are considered very stylish," said the saleswoman, placing a little hat on her own head, where it looked about the size of a postage stamp. "They are made like boys' hats, and boys' hats and shoes and collars are the models for the best styles this season, you know."

**The Brute.**

May—What's the average woman's weight?

Maxence—Till the man asks her. Town Topics.

**Good Cause.**

He—I know how to manage my wife. He—Why don't you? She—She's so obstinate she won't let me.—N. Y. World.

**DIED.**

JACOBS At Crystal Inn, July 24th, '98, Warren L., son of Niall Jacobs, aged two years seven months.

**IN HOSPITALS****Many Operations are Made Necessary By Diseased Bladder and Kidneys.**

In the hospitals hundreds of operations for Stone in the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys are made necessary because the patients neglected to keep their Urinary Organs in a healthy condition. They kept "putting things off" until it was too late.

The most deadly foe to Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases is

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Thirty years ago it began curing people who had frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; who experienced scalding pain in passing water; whose urine, when left standing, contained a sediment, and also stained linen when it touched it; who suffered day and night with pain in the small of the back. It has never failed to give relief in incurable cases, and absolute restoration to health has followed its use in all cases not beyond human help. It is sold in drug stores for \$1 per bottle.

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Those who suffer from the above ailments, or from Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint or Constipation, may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information free by sending their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y. In writing for Free Sample it is necessary to send *the paper*, so we may know that the request is made in good faith.

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**AT THE COUNTY SEAT.****INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.****Will Attend a Festival at Chester—A Maine Law Inspector—A Treat for the Convalescent Children—Near the Tail End—Personal and Local Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Fred. W. Walsh is spending his vacation at St. Elmo.

J. W. Gott and family start to-morrow for their cottage at Camp Sabad, Indian Lake.

Miss Lotta Van Riper has issued invitations for an "At Home" at Laurel Hall on the evening of August 2d.

Rev. D. J. McMillan, of New York, preached at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday.

Gosden was defeated at Honesdale, Saturday. Score, 2 to 0. Gosden is dangerously near the bottom of the heap.

A Raines law inspector arrived in town, Saturday, and is here yet.

The children at the Convalescent Home have been invited to participate in the festival of St. James' Sunday School on the church lawn, to-morrow afternoon.

A load of young people from this village will attend the festival of St. Columba's Church at Chester, to-morrow night.

F. C. Van Keuren, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

**THE DROUGHT IN DELAWARE COUNTY****All Vegetation Suffering and the Outlook for Farmers Gloomy Indeed.**

The rains which, last week, refreshed this section were purely local and did not benefit the drought-parched region north of us. In Delaware county the situation is becoming very serious. Pasturage has become so shortened that the milk yield has fallen of nearly one-third. The oat crop has been seriously damaged, and if the dry weather continues corn in many cases will be a failure. Fields and meadows that have been mown give no signs of starting a second time. Potatoes are suffering and the yield will certainly be light.

The situation is serious, and but for the fact that the hay crop is large a repetition of a few years ago's experience when drought and grasshoppers almost ruined the farmers of Delaware county, is likely to be repeated.

**Died at Thrall Hospital.**

B. J. Katze, of New York, who was operated upon at Thrall Hospital, last week, by Drs. Pillsbury and Connor, was unable to stand the shock and he passed away quietly Saturday night, about 8 o'clock.

Undertaker F. O. Rockafellow took the remains to New York city, to-day.

**Mode to Milford.**

George H. Iseman, F. M. Stratton and O. Harry Brown rode their wheels to Milford, Sunday morning.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

**Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.****ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.**

"Come over to see me," says "have some fun" was the suggestion shouted by one street urchin to another in the hearing of an Angus man Sunday afternoon.

It suggested two ideas: One that some Middletown boys have queer ideas of the use for which cemeteries are intended; the other that the new managers of the cemetery might do well to make it less popular with youngsters in search of Sunday afternoon fun.

This week's Standard contains an excellent photograph of private Lester Robinson, of the 24th, showing him taking in the bathers at Coney Island while his company was in